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City of Santa Clara VACANCIES ON TWO CITY COMMISSIONS Volunteers Needed to Serve

Due to expiring terms and a resignation, the City of Santa Clara will have vacancies on two City commissions: the Civil Service Commission and the International Exchange Commission. Each commission has two vacancies.

The deadlines to receive applications for each commission, interview dates and times, and interview locations are as follows:

Commission	Deadline to apply (5pm)	Interview dates and times	Interview location
International Exchange	July 11	July 17, 6 p.m.	City Hall Lobby
Commission			
(2 vacancies)			
Civil Service Commission	July 11	July 17, 7 p.m.	Council Chambers
(2 vacancies)			

The 5-member Civil Service Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to Civil Service rules and regulations and acts as a Board of Review to hear petitions by Civil Service employees and applicants.

The 7-member International Exchange Commission advises the City Council on Santa Clara's two Sister cities – Coimbra, Portugal and Izumo, Japan – and other matters related to international exchange.

The City is also seeking residents who may be interested in serving on any of the City's nine boards or commissions, or a City committee. Your name can be placed on a mailing list, and you will be

notified when vacancies occur. The commissions/committee are: Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Cultural Advisory Commission, Historical & Landmarks Commission, International Exchange Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Senior Advisory Commission, Youth Commission, and the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee.

Commissions generally meet every month, or every other month, in the evening with these exceptions; the Planning Commission sometimes meets twice per month; the Senior Advisory Commission meetings are held on a weekday morning.

If you are a registered voter (or in the case of the Youth Commission, a Santa Clara resident, age 12-19), and are interested in serving on any of these board/commissions/committee, or just want more information, contact the City Clerk's Office, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050. You may call the Clerk's Office on weekdays at 615-2220, fax them at 241-6771, email clerk@ci.santa-clara.ca.us or visit the online website www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us.